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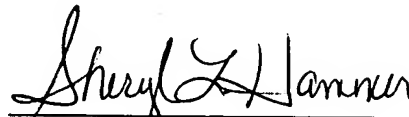
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 1-7 and 8. Applicant submits that claims 1-4, 11, 13 and 14 are generic to all species indicated by the Examiner. In addition, claims 5-8, 12, 15 and 16 read on the elected species. Therefore, Applicant identifies the following claims as reading on the elected species:

Claims 1-8 and 11-16.

The unelected claims are:

Claims 9, 10 and 17.

Respectfully submitted,

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